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Applicant(s): T.L. Ritzdorf, et al.  
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Title: METHOD FOR FILLING RECESSED MICRO-  
STRUCTURES WITH METALLIZATION IN THE  
PRODUCTION OF A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE  
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Applicant in the above-identified Application requests a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on April 4, 2003. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at October 4, 2003. Applicant submits herewith Check No.17876, which includes the sum of \$930.00 for the three-month extension fee.

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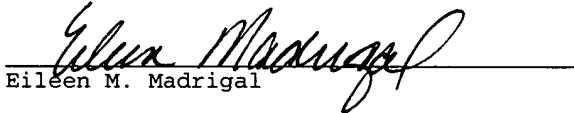
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